

BI-WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT NO. 7 (SEPTEMBER 28 –OCTOBER 12, 2010) STANDARD CHLORINE CHEMICAL CO. INC. SITE REMOVAL ACTION KEARNY, NEW JERSEY

I. <u>Actions Taken Toward Achieving Compliance With the Agreement and Order</u> <u>During the Reporting Period</u>

The Contractor (Nova Development Group (Nova) continued to install wooden frames on windows in accordance with the procedures described in the Work Plan for Closure of Building Openings (work plan). Plywood sheeting was installed and secured to the frame work; the sheeting was painted to complete the closure.

No work was performed on September 30, October 1 and 4, 2010 due to inclement weather and wet conditions at the site.

A summary of work completed to date is provided below.

Building 15: The remaining two (2) windows have been sealed. Nova left one small door open to use this building for their decontamination set up in case of cold or rainy conditions. Nova also built a wooden door with lock and hinge on the western side of the building to allow access for future use. In summary, twenty-two (22) windows out of twenty-two (22) total windows are sealed as well as seven (7) of the eight (8) doors. (98% complete)

Building 17: The remaining two (2) windows have been sealed. Nova also built a door on southern side of the building to make an access way for future use. In summary, sealing of eleven (11) of thirteen (13) windows has been completed as well as eight (8) of the eight (8) doors. Nova closed the roof of Building 17 and put proper signs on the assemblies pending the placement of the rubber cover. (90% complete)

Building 18: The sealing of forty-one (41) windows was completed as well as eight (8) of the eight (8) doors. A Health and Safety review was performed to reiterate the proper protection equipment and decontamination procedures to work in this building. (87.5% complete)

Building 21: Nova closed both openings on the roof. The rubber sheeting was glued together where needed, using splice adhesive. The rubber sheeting was anchored to the wood frame using plastic sleeve anchor nails. Additionally, one (1) door on eastern side was sealed. (71% complete)

Every morning Nova held a Health & Safety tailgate meeting with the crew to discuss all the issues they had in previous days and review the plan and work to be completed that day.



II. Actions which are Scheduled for the Next Reporting Period (October 12, 2010 through October 15, 2010)

Closure of windows on Building 18 and 21 are anticipated to be completed in accordance with the schedule. Placement of rubber cover of roof opening on building 17 and closing of the remaining windows on building 18 is also scheduled to be finished over the next reporting period weather permitting.

III. Other Information Relating to the Progress of the Work

KEY will continue to provide field supervision of Nova's work on behalf of the Respondents.

IV. Schedule Considerations

The project is approximately 86% complete. There was a delay associated with weather and the Respondents may request an extension to the overall schedule presented in the approved work plan in accordance with the Order. This extension request will be prepared and submitted to EPA at the conclusion of the field work.

Pictures relating to the progress of the work are provided as Attachment A and the project schedule is presented in Attachment B.



ATTACHMENT A

(Photo 1) Going through decon set up after working on Build 18



(Photo 2) Sealing windows from inside - Building 18





(Photo 3) Access door with lock and hinge-Building 15



(Photo 4) planks and rubber sheeting on the roof opening-Build 21





(Photo 5) Sealing windows from outside - Building 18



(Photo 6) Secure the assemblies to the roof





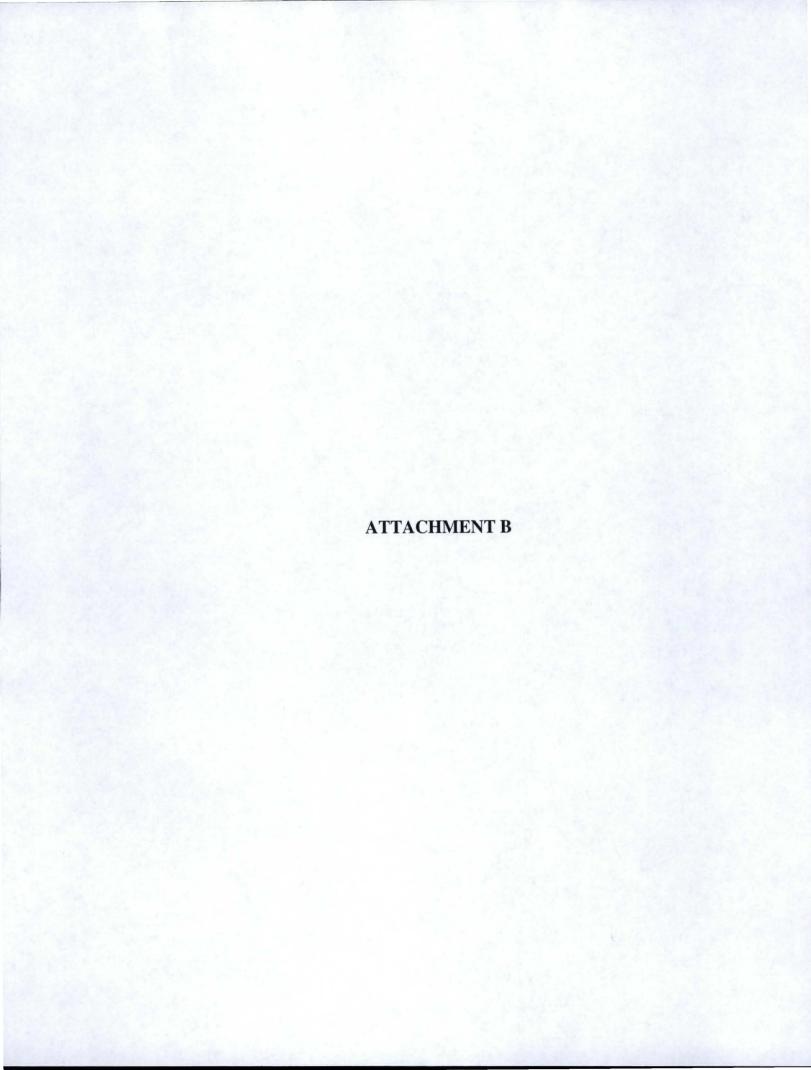


FIGURE 4
PROJECT SCHEDULE
WORK PLAN FOR CLOSURE OF BUILDING OPENINGS
STANDARD CHLORINE CHEMICAL CO. SITE
KEARNY, NEW JERSEY 7/11 7/18 7/25 8/1 8/8 8/15 8/22 Work Plan for Closure of Building 15 days 6/16/10 7/6/10 Work Plan Submittal 0 days 6/16/10 6/16/10 Work Plan Review 15 days 6/16/10 7/6/10 Work Plan Approval 0 days 7/6/10 7/6/10 Administrative Tasks 6/7/10 8/30/10 Effective Date of Order 0 days 6/7/10 6/7/10 Identify Project Coordinator 5 days 6/7/10 6/11/10 Select Contractor 61 days 6/7/10 8/30/10 Notify EPA of Contractor 1 day 8/30/10 8/30/10 Work Tasks 49 days 8/31/10 11/4/10 Procure Equipment/Materials 10 days 8/31/10 9/12/10 Mobilization/Exclusion 5 days 9/13/10 9/17/10 Area/Decontamination Area Health & Safety Meeting 1 day 9/9/10 9/9/10 Verify Warning Signs/Fence Condition 2 days 9/13/10 9/14/10 Clear Vegetation for Access 5 days 9/13/10 9/17/10 Close Building Openings 30 days 9/20/10 10/29/10 Sample Drummed Remediation Waste 2 days 11/1/10 11/2/10 Decontamination/Demobilization 2 days 11/3/10 11/4/10 Reporting Tasks 88 days 7/21/10 11/18/10 Final Report 30 days 10/8/10 11/18/10 Progress Reports 81 days 7/21/10 11/9/10 Project Figure 4 - Project Schedule-re Date 8/30/10 Project Summary External Tasks Millestone Deadine